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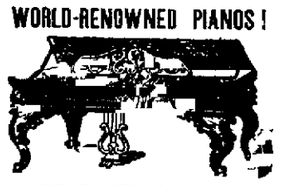

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(From the New York Evening Post, November 16th.)

At the last meeting of the Lyceum of Natural History, Dr. Henry Wurtz read a paper upon some "New properties of Aluminum, with the discovery of a new allotropic modification of this metal." Dr. Wurtz is the discoverer of the use of sodium amalgam in the working of gold and silver ores, and in the development of his process has had occasion to manufacture large quantities of amalgam, with which he has tried numerous experiments upon metals.

The behavior of aluminum towards sodium amalgam revealed to him certain new and surprising properties of the first named metal. In order to understand the nature of the discovery, it is necessary to say a few words about the metal aluminum. Professor Wooler, of Gottingen, first prepared aluminum as a gray powder in 1827. He gave its specific gravity as 2.5, and stated that it decomposed water, but afterwards remarked that the metal in solid form did not possess this property.

The difficulty of preparing aluminum prevented the application of the metal in the arts, until Deville improved the methods of its manufacture and reduced its price to ten or twelve dollars per pound, which it suddenly assumed great importance and attracted universal attention.

The author of this important discovery founds upon it a new theory of aluminum. He considers, ordinarily, aluminum to be in an electro-negative or passive state, like what is known as passive iron, and that quicksilver induces an electro-positive or active state, in which latter condition it resembles sodium or potassium. His experiment showed that no amalgam of aluminum is formed, but that the quicksilver is merely absorbed beneath the outer crust of the metal, and this phenomenon he believes to be analogous to the celebrated lead-syphon experiment of Professor Henry, in which quicksilver was slowly conducted through the pores of the lead, bent in the form of a syphon, as water would be conducted through a syphon tube.

Dr. Wurtz's deductions from his new theory are of great interest and importance. He holds out the idea that we may confidently hope to obtain iron in a passive form—a discovery, the importance of which in all departments of the arts can scarcely be exaggerated. Iron in this state would not corrode or rust, and could be applied to many purposes for which it is not now available. We may also soon by obtain sodium and potassium in a positive state, so as to handle and expose them just as we now do aluminum. If a metal can be converted from a passive to an active state why not from the active to the passive?

We now know that aluminum is a bluish white metal, malleable, ductile, a remarkable conductor of electricity, fusing at nearly the same temperature as zinc. Although it is with extreme difficulty that we can separate aluminum from oxygen, yet when the metal is once prepared, it exhibits no disposition to reunite with that element. It does not decompose in water, and does not easily tarnish in the air. It will not form an amalgam with mercury, but is converted by mercury into a modified condition, in which it oxydizes with as much violence as to glow and burn the hand. Dr. Wurtz showed contrary to common belief, aluminum absorbs pure quicksilver with avidity, just as lead will absorb it; and a piece of rolled aluminium sheet, rubbed with mercury is split into its component lamina. The internal surfaces of aluminium thus coated with quicksilver possess properties altogether different from the usually passive metal. On exposure to the air they at once take fire spontaneously and burn with evolution of heat. A coating of hydrate of aluminia appears on the surface of the foil, in a bulky, feathery mass, with growth so rapid as to be visible to the naked eye. An iron foil, which in its ordinary condition, will not oxydize in the air, when rubbed with mercury is converted into an active metal, and combines with oxygen so rapidly as to take fire and burn spontaneously.

The interesting discovery of Dr. Wurtz opens the door to an extensive field of research, and will attract the attention of scientific men everywhere. His experiments were repeated before the Academy, and lead to much animated discussion on the part of the leading chemists of the city who were present.

SPECIMENS.

Professor Seeley exhibited a fine tooth of the mastodon, from Orange county, also, specimens of silver ore from the new locality, near Thunder Bay, on Lake Superior.

PLATINUM FROM OREGON.

Prof. C. F. Chandler exhibited a sample of more than one hundred ounces of native platinum from Oregon. Small quantities of this valuable ore have found their way to New York from time to time, but this is the largest amount ever yet received.

Platinum was first mentioned in 1736, by d'Ulloa, who noticed it among the gold sands of South America. It was called platina (silver like) by the South American miners, from its resemblance to silver. Platinum occurs in grains, and occasionally in nuggets, associated with gold in alluvial deposits, at almost all the localities where this last metal is found.

The chief supply is obtained from the Ural Mountains, which furnish about four thousand pounds per annum. It occurs with gold in the sands of the Rhine, in Italy and also in France, Spain, Hungary, Ireland, Australia and Borneo. The last mentioned island yields about eight hundred pounds per annum. In the new world it occurs in Brazil, Peru, New Granada, St. Domingo, California, Oregon, Canada East and North Carolina. South America furnishes eight hundred and fifty pounds per annum. At all of these places it occurs in grains with gold. In the Herta Mountains it is found in combination with palladium, in veins, it has also been noticed with gray copper, of the Alps, also in the mineral cornmonite, and Potterkofen found in the gold and silver furnace slags of the mint at Munich. He states that it occurs in all silver, unless a peculiar process of purification has been employed. Occasionally, large nuggets of platinum are found. One from South America, now at Madrid, is as large as a turkey's egg, and weighs two pounds. Humboldt brought a lump from South America weighing two and a half ounces, which is now in the cabinet at Berlin. The Ural Mountains have furnished much larger nuggets—one weighing nine pounds; another sixteen, and another nearly twenty-three pounds. Native platinum is a natural alloy of this metal with several others. It is generally associated with grains of iridesmine, a native alloy of iridium and osmium, used for the tube of gold pens on account of its great hardness. Next to plantinum, iron is the predominating component. The proportion of iridosmine grains rarely exceeds six or seven per cent., existing in the platinum of Australia and Oregon, the former containing twenty five per cent. and the latter thirty seven per cent. It is remarkable that the California platinum contains only from one to seven per cent., while that from Oregon contains no large a quantity.

A NEW METAL.

In 1862, Dr. Chandler received a small quantity of Rogue River platinum for examination, and obtained from it what he considered to be a metal. It was separated from the ore by hydrochloric acid, was precipitated by sulphuretted hydrogen, the sulphide produced was rapidly dissolved by hydrochloric acid on addition of chlorate of potassa and zinc produced in this solution a precipitate resembling metallic tin. This precipitate was dissolved by hydrochloric acid, but the solution did not give the usual reactions with chloride of mercury. On consulting the journal, he found that ten years previously Dr. Genth, of Philadelphia, had noticed among grains of platinum from California, a metal resembling tin, but differing from that metal in some of its reactions. Dr. Chandler was led to believe the two metals to be identical, but the quantity of material at his disposal was not sufficient to enable him to continue the investigation. Through the kindness of Mr. H. H. Raynor he has received a large quantity of the ore and the question of the supposed new metal can now be determined.

A painfully religious old woman being asked her opinion of the organ in the church, the first time she had ever seen or heard one replied: "It is a pretty box of whistles to be sure, but it's an awful way to spend the Sabbath."

A clergyman at an afternoon service was asked to read a notice of a woman's rights' lecture, which he did in this wise: "At half past six o'clock, at the school-house in the First District, a hen will attempt to crow."

Railroad Letter from Hon. Jesse Applegate.

YOUCALLA, OREGON, Dec. 13, 1867.

To W. C. WHITSON, Esq., Sec. O. C. R. R. Co.,

Sir: Your letter of the 29th ult., requesting information in regard to the country lying between Diamond Lake and the Humboldt river, has been received, and I have taken a day or two to consider the subject.

That there was a pretended design to defraud the people of Oregon and California of nearly all the benefits of a railroad connection with the States, and defeat the intention of Congress in granting land in aid of it, by settling up this *Humboldt scheme*, is not new to me. But prior to the receipt of your letter, I had not given it a moments' serious attention.

It seemed to me so palpably absurd, that I did not think it would attract the attention of any R. R. Company, or arouse opposition in any part of the State. I was only surprised that some men would adopt a theory so transparently false, to gain advantage to their private or town interest. And this is all I yet think in regard to it. To be sure by this movement.

Eugene City is a handsome place, situated on low water, but is not very favorably situated for the purposes of trade. It is too high up the river to be benefitted by its navigation, for at high water, and then its low marshy [illegible] make it less visible by land. Its location also is against its being a point on either of the routes proposed to be built through the Willamette valley. Though the length of a railroad from the east side of the Willamette river would not be much increased by passing through Eugene City, but if possible to take it at all, it should be done at any risk and any cost. The [illegible] testing just below, where the Willamette leaves the valley, and its forks unite, the hanging up of its waters (caused by a change of grade in the [illegible]) causes extensive overflows at the [illegible] freshet, and to bridge the river where its [illegible] is so great, and its banks and bottom [illegible] buried so deeply under water, will not be [illegible] taken by any railroad company, with any advantage in trade is to be [illegible] by it, [illegible] fortunately for Eugene City, it need not [illegible] gained. A shorter road can be had, with [illegible] tain, passing through the valley of Long Tom, and the prairie [illegible] field, only three miles east of Eugene City. While this difference in point of [illegible] to the railway company, and the people generally, will be [illegible] sirable, the [illegible] ties will not [illegible] destroy the value of [illegible] City.

But it is *you of the west side* that I suppose most wish to influence. [illegible] the great advantages you have over your rival, is the shorter route, and the [illegible] average cost of construction. Now, that you are ready to meet [illegible] first completed and [illegible] do the [illegible]

They know that when you [illegible] south from Corvallis, that you will not [illegible] the length of it by the [illegible] straight as it [illegible] and avoiding [illegible] for any real advantage it can offer [illegible] the people of Oregon and California of nearly all the benefits of a railroad connection with the States, and defeat the intention of Congress in granting land in aid of it, by settling up this *Humboldt scheme*, is not new to me. But prior to the receipt of your letter, I had not given it a moments' serious attention.

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State Railroads and Party Politics

Information has reached us that many of our friends in different parts of the State and particularly in Southern Oregon are somewhat displeased with articles which have appeared in the OREGONIAN touching the building of railroads This is quite natural as it would be impossible as it is undesirable to have perfect unanimity of opinion in regard to all the various subjects which have been noticed in our columns We have no favorite routes or routes for railroads and have made it a point to publish all the matter which has been sent us on this topic, and to give the views of the entire press of the State upon it—with the idea of promoting an interchange of opinion, and showing what the people in different parts of the State think of the several plans which have been proposed—a policy which has been pursued by no other paper in Oregon It is not expected that the people of any part of the State will be pleased with all that we have published on the subject, and it would not surprise us to be told that in some sections—Southern Oregon for instance—they had objected to every proposition that has been made Nothing is more natural than a difference of opinion on such matters Therefore when we are told that certain views which have been expressed in this paper in regard to railroads do not suit the opinions or interests of certain localities, we are told nothing more than we had expected to hear. But when it said that articles which we have published on this subject are injurious to the Republican party in certain portions of the State, we are told something new and surprising Even supposing that the OREGONIAN were interested in any proposed route, and advocating it against all others, how could this affect the Republican party? How could the expression of an opinion or the advocacy of a measure which neither has nor can have any connection whatever with politics (though attempted by a leading Republican paper,) in any way commit the party to that scheme? Railroads, as a general rule, are not built by political parties. The Republican party of Oregon, so far as we are aware, has no railroads It is not building railroads just now Matters of a strictly political nature engross its attention To be sure, there is a good deal of railroad talk going in the State; but we believe it is independent of party, and that the words 'Republican' and 'Democrat' are not used in that connection

And if any Democrat attempts to turn this matter to party account, or cites from railroad articles or communications published in the OREGONIAN with a design of making capital against the Republican party, let him be informed in the first place that that party is not engaged, as a political organization, in building railroads, and in the next place, that the OREGONIAN is not its organ on this question, and does not claim to be authorized to speak for it on any matter of the kind. This is not that every question of a social or political character which may be broached, must be dealt with a view to party politics, is a slavish notion which should not be tolerated It turns a party aside from its real objects, and by fulfilling only its strength on matters which are not the legitimate domain of politics, leads to defeat. What this paper may say on the subject of railroads is a matter of no concern to the Republican party as a party Suppose we should strenuously maintain that a certain breed of horses was the best and most profitable for Oregon farmers, and that all other breeds should be put out of use; in that case, is there any one who would think the expression of such views were injurious to the Republican party, and write us letters remonstrating in the name of the party, against such a course? This supposed case is exactly the one we are considering.

WHAT RECONSTRUCTION —The President says the mode of punishment inflicted by Congress upon the rebels of the South "are the most severe that could be invented," and that "a large majority of the people are perfectly innocent, — have kept their fidelity to the Union untainted to the last." Precisely so, Mr Johnson, but what of the "people" complain of the restrictions imposed by Congress? Do loyal men express disapprobation of such measures? Not a bit of it, but on the contrary they send delegations to Washington pray ing that more stringent laws may be enacted by our National law makers to put their several States under the control of U. S. military rule and keep them there, until the judgment day, rather than that the old pro-slavery, rebel population of the South be re-invested with official power. The men who "kept their fidelity untainted to the Union" are unanimously in favor of the measures of Congress which Mr Johnson pretends they are not. Not a word of opposition has been heard from the rebel element which the President has taken under his patronage and protection. Nothing could be more disingenuous, not to say shamefully false, than this statement that the loyal men of the South are opposed to the acts of Congress

TAXATION —It is noticeable that there is a general feeling, particularly among the great producing States of the West, to stop the contraction of the currency which has been going on for the last two years. The people believe that there is not too much currency in circulation for the business of the country, and the contraction which has been going on has simply made money scarce without reducing the value of greenbacks The truth is fast becoming known and appreciated that it is not the present bulk of legal tenders that will ever bring a resumption of specie payments, but the least bulk of the debt which precludes that consummation In this view of things, the capitalists at the East which were recently in favor of continued contraction, now demand that contraction shall be stopped While the bill in its present form it is useless to expect contraction, and the diminution of greenbacks by a few millions will not help the matter in the least. "The legal tenders and the bonds," says the New York *Tribune*, "are both alike promises of the Government, and the only possible difference in their value must arise from the amount of interest they bear or the time they have to run"

About a year ago, Gov Andrew of Massachusetts, said in a public speech "Enforce the Prohibitory Liquor Law, and the intelligent people of Massachusetts will indignantly erase it from the statute book in less than a year" Had that State been permitted to live he would have seen his prophecy fulfilled and his slanderers severely rebuked. The late election has developed a remarkable state of things, and the more a person analyses the vote the more astonished is he at the result Both parties are disappointed in the figures. The temperance party so confident of success, finds itself overwhelmed with defeat, and the license party somewhat doubtful, finds itself triumphant

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF COMMITTEEMEN.—The New York *Tribune* has been studying the geographical distribution of Committeemen in the House of Representatives, with the following result: "Of the 45 Committees the Chairmen were, eight from the Eastern States twelve from the Middle States, two from the Southern States including Maryland and West Virginia and twenty three from the Western States including Missouri Of the members of these committees 50 were from the New England States 115 from the Middle States, 51 from the Western States 31 from the Southern States, and 11 from the Pacific States"

National Finances

In the Senate of the United States, on the 2d December Mr Corbett asked, and by unanimous consent obtained leave to bring in the following bill which was read twice and ordered to be printed

A BILL to provide for the issue of gold notes in place of legal tender notes, and to facilitate specie payment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and keep in circulation gold notes payable in gold or silver coin on demand at the treasury of the United States of such denominations as may be most convenient for circulation, to an amount not to exceed ninety per centum of the gold and silver that may be in the treasury

Section 2 *And be it further enacted* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to sell seven millions dollars of said gold notes each and every month after the twenty eighth day of February eighteen hundred and sixty eight, the said notes to be sold for legal tender notes to the highest bidders at such time or times, and in such amounts as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem best for the public interest *Provided*, That at no time shall there be placed in circulation an amount to exceed ninety per centum of the amount of gold in the treasury exclusive of that in the treasury for which gold certificates have been issued and the amount of legal tender notes received in payment for gold notes shall be withdrawn from circulation

Sec 3 *And be it further enacted* That the gold notes as soon as any portion of said gold notes are placed in circulation, the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby required to suspend any further contraction of the currency than may be effected by this act

Sec 4 *And be it further enacted* That the gold notes issued by the provisions of this act may be held by banks as a reserve in place of the same amount of legal tender notes that the said gold notes shall in all cases be counted as a part of the bank reserve required by law, and shall be in every respect lawful money and equivalent to gold, receivable for customs and for the interest on the public debt

Sec 5 *And be it further enacted*, That where individuals corporations companies or firms make up and return their incomes based upon gold, the Secretary of the Treasury may require their income to be paid in like currency

The following proceedings were had in the Senate on the 8th December

Mr Corbett presented a petition of citizens of Oregon praying that compensation be made to Jacob Leabo for services rendered as one of the express guard to accompany Joseph Meek across the plains in 1848, from Oregon Territory to Washington City the expedition being a military necessity, and for property lost or abandoned on the plains, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

Mr Corbett asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to introduce a bill (S No 169) to amend an act entitled An act making appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes," approved March 2d, 1867; which was read twice by title.

Mr Corbett I move to refer the bill to the Committee on Indian Affairs

Mr Grimes It purports to be a bill amending an appropriation act, and it should go to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr Corbett I will state to the Senator that this bill is an amendment of an act which requires money to be paid to the actual owners of certain certificates in 1842 and 1853, many of whom are now dead It is desired to strike out that restriction and to pay the holders of these claims, who have paid their money for them, and who have been kept out of their money for a number of years It is a matter that pertains to Indian affairs, and I desire that the Committee on Indian Affairs should examine it and see whether it is proper and right to make this amendment of the law

Mr. Grimes. The whole Indian appropriation bill pertains to Indian affairs and no other subject. The bill that this is an amendment of pertains to the same subject that this does That bill, of course, came from the proper committee having charge of appropriations, and that reference would be proper now. I would also state that the Senator's colleague had introduced a bill covering the same ground substantially which has been referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr Corbett. At this session?

Mr Grimes Yes, sir.

Mr Corbett. I withdraw my motion.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LOAN TO REDEEM THE FIVE-TWENTIES

Mr. Corbett. I offer the following resolution, and ask for its present consideration

Resolved, that the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to contract a loan and issue bonds of the United States for the same, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after twenty years, and payable in forty years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, principal and interest payable in gold coin, and place the same upon the market for the purpose of redeeming the United States bonds commonly called five-twenties as they mature.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution

Mr Corbett Mr President, I present this resolution with a view of referring the subject to the Committee on Finance I wish to show the holders of the five-twenty bonds that we intend to keep the pledged faith of the Government in regard to its funded debt. Where payment in coin is so expressed we will pay in coin, and where that has not been expressed heretofore in the laws, let us place upon the market a long loan, and redeem the outstanding bonds in that way It will certainly be less visible for us at the end of five years to redeem the vast amount of five twenty bonds in gold coin, but the bond holders can have them funded into a long loan, the interest at five per cent, and those bonds cannot be taxed.

I have no doubt the funding of them into a long loan at a low rate of interest will be satisfactory to the people and to the bond holders It is generally understood that the municipalities and States have no power to tax the United States bonds under the Constitution of the United States It has been so repeatedly decided by Chief Justice Marshall, and subsequently in later times in the Supreme Court of the United States, while Mr Taney was Chief Justice I believe it is generally conceded that the municipalities, counties and States have no power to tax the bonds of the United States; therefore I think that a long loan should be obtained giving the Government time to rally and return to specie payment. I think that when we once inaugurate a system for returning to specie payments it will cover this whole ground and there will be no necessity for passing resolutions pledging the faith of the Government to pay the principal and interest in gold coin But it is proposed by this resolution that they so pledge themselves for a loan which is to be at a low rate of interest, and to redeem one now outstanding at a large rate of interest We are perfectly aware that large amounts of these bonds are now going to Europe, being exported instead of the products of the country; that they are being purchased at the rate of seventy five cents on the dollar, and that we are paying six dollars a year on every seventy five dollars, making eight per cent interest per annum If a loan such as I propose could be placed upon the market with the pledge of the Government to pay the principal and interest in coin, I have no doubt it would be successful at the rate of five per cent. and would satisfy the people and the European bond holders That will be a low rate of interest for us to obtain money at, and will be equivalent to a national tax upon the bonds of one per cent so that the holders who now receive six per cent would receive but five

I claim that the States have no right and no power under the Constitution to tax our bonds in any shape or form If we concede that point we place it out of the power of the Government, in time of distress, in time of rebellion or internal commotion, or when it is necessary to protect ourselves from attacks from abroad, to negotiate loans at favorable rates The importance of the power in the General Government to exempt its bonds from State taxation may be read by seconds It is an essential element in the welfare, prosperity, and strength of the country. I think we should consider this whole matter with a view to the future and not to the present. Many expedients are brought forward to relieve us from the heavy taxation to which we are subjected, but whatever we adopt should not be a policy which will be to the detriment of the Government Whatever is done should be well considered and with a view to the future Our credit is now trembling and the people are hesitating about United States stocks There is a doubt as to whether they are to be paid in United States gold coin as to whether it is a fundamental rule established by the Government that the bonds shall be so paid The act of Congress under which the bonds were issued is certainly not very plain on that point, but I have no doubt that at the time the act was passed the rate of interest then fixed was considered to be a low rate in view of the troubles by which we were surrounded and that it was generally considered that the bonds would be payable in United States gold coin I hope such an act as is indicated in the resolution will be presented here at an early day; and I think it will meet the whole difficulty in which we are now involved in regard to the five twenty bonds I hope the whole subject will be carefully considered by the Committee on Finance

The resolution was agreed to

Ship Building on the Pacific

A pamphlet has lately been published at San Francisco in which the subject of ship building on the Pacific coast is considered, and which contains some points that will be of interest to Oregon and Washington Territory The question whether it is practicable to inaugurate a large ship building business at Puget Sound and other ports north of San Francisco is considered in this pamphlet In the matter of obtaining materials for naval architecture statements and suggestions are made which show that the resources of the northern coast are not altogether unknown at San Francisco We give a few paragraphs on this subject from the pamphlet Of timber, it is said that

The red and yellow fir is coming into favor, and a ready takes rank with the hackmatack of the East, while many insist that, consider ing its fastening qualities, it only needs large sizes to give it the strength of oak It is certain that a vessel built of this material will last, with top works renewed, from 12 to 16 years This timber can be furnished in exhaustless quantities at every mill on Puget Sound, on the Columbia river and at every lumber port on the northern coast at $10 and $12 per 1,000 feet board measure) in gold exclusive of all mill work necessary in dressing and preparing it for ship building

Tide land Spruce —This tree is also abundant in many parts of Washington Territory, Oregon and Alaska It resembles the hackmatack of the Eastern States, and is particularly suitable for top timbers and natural crooks Knees and breasthooks of almost any size can be procured from it indeed, it is our principal dependence for these portions of a vessel s frame on account of its spreading its roots on the surface of the ground The durability of this wood is believed by mechanics to be about the same as that of hackmatack It holds iron fastenings remarkably well, and grows to a size sufficient for all ship building purposes

Yellow Cedar —This tree is undoubtedly the most valuable of all our trees for ship building It is found in great quantities at Coos Bay, thence along the coast of Oregon to Port Orford, also, on the islands and main land of Alaska The Indians of the latter territory have for ages used its trunk for their canoes This cedar is much finer grained, handsomer, more dense, and a better timber in all respects than any other cedar known It grows to a height of 175 feet, with a diameter of 4 feet It is probably the finest material for decks in the world At Coos Bay, A M Simpson informs us that there are inexhaustible quantities of this cedar

Hemlock Cedar —This tree, the common cedar of the Eastern States, is found abundantly on the mountains in Washington Territory It possesses here the same qualities as elsewhere, and is just as suitable for ship-building, and just as durable here as at the East Logs of it have been found at Puget Sound under the roots of living trees four feet in diameter yet remaining perfectly sound, showing that after two or three hundred years it betrays no sign of decay

Spars —Since Puget Sound has for years supplied several British and French ports, China and Australia with the finest spars in the world, it is needless for us to allude to this important item, except to remark that in nearly all the important ship yards of the old world a heavy freight has to be paid on spars, because they require vessels of large size to be injured for other purposes by the cutting of how ports, while the bulky nature of the cargo requires a long time for loading and discharging All this is wholly saved at Puget Sound and at all other of our lumber ports where the finest of spars can be procured in immense quantities, for the mere cost of cutting and towing them to the yards

Iron has lately begun to be produced near Portland, Oregon, from a mine said to be inexhaustible, and yielding an ore so rich, that we are informed that those shapes may be hammered out of castings made at the furnace from the first melting This mine is surrounded by exhaustless material for charcoal It is own d by men of large capital and enterprise, who will doubtless soon be able to produce iron of every description below the present cost of importation.

Of pitch, tar and turpentine we have an abundance, and the average prices would probably be less than those which prevail at the East

The following conclusions are submitted from the data collected by the authors of the report

Sailing vessels of any size and description can be built at Puget Sound, at Coos Bay, on the Columbia river, and at several other lumber ports north of San Francisco, of as good quality as the vessels built of Maine materials, and for less money in gold, than at New York or Boston; provided, the business be undertaken on a large scale by experienced and prudent mechanics, backed up by a large capital. We believe that a corporation should be formed with a capital subscribed of $1,000,000, and power to increase it to $5 000,000, that at least $500,000 of this amount should be paid in within 12 months The company should make a selection of suitable location for yards at two or three points on Puget Sound, or at Coos Bay. They should import by the cargo, to their yard, direct from the cheapest supply ports in the world, all such articles of naval stores as cannot be more cheaply supplied from our own industry They should erect permanent buildings at their yards for the storage of every piece, for sail lofts and boarding houses for the men They should contract abroad for hundreds of mechanics, ax men, and other laborers, if they found themselves unable to command a sufficiency of labor at home. All their operations should be conducted on the wholesale principle. The vessels should be constructed on the best models thoroughly fastened, heavily timbered and supplied with all modern improvements, so as to give them a good character from the start The company, having a large capital, would be able to keep several vessels on the stocks, and if not salable here on completion, at a fair price, they would be able to freight them from port to port until a market were found And in this connection we remark that there is now no yard on the west coast of America capable of turning out a good ship of 500 tons, while there is always more or less demand for the purchase of vessels at every considerable port in the Pacific, at Australia, in China, Japan and the East Indies

Experience in construction would soon point out wherein greater cheapness as well as strength could be secured and it would be quite contrary to every justifiable expectation, if we did not soon find that we could build vessels for a less price than any one now deems possible and of a quality sufficiently good to secure a fair average of business, and insurance at the lowest rates We believe that the conversion of a portion of our vast forests into shipping, would thus pay our mill men better than the present exclusive attention to the manufacture of lumber for export

We may also remark, in passing that 100 barks of 300 tons each, could be built, equipped and employed in the whale fishery out of Puget Sound to much better advantage than from New Bedford, while as many schooners could even now find employment in the fisheries of the North Pacific and Ochotsk quite as profitably as if sailing from Gloucester or Marblehead

OCCUPANCY OF SAN JUAN ISLAND —On the 2d December, Mr Flanders, delegate from Washington Territory offered the following resolution to the House, on which the previous question was demanded

Resolved That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of terminating the joint occupancy of San Juan Island, also the number of troops we now have stationed there, and the cost to this Government of supporting the same, and that the said committee be requested to report the facts to this House at an early day

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was adopted

REVOLUTIONARY SIGNS —Secret political societies are being unearthed in Paris Riots in a small way have taken place there, and the Paris press has been placed under a new and more rigorous censorship by Napoleon All these straws show the direction of the political zephyrs, and just such a state of affairs has preceded the great revolutions in France and heralded a change of government if not of dynasty Napoleon is growing old, his son is feeble, the popular will is showing itself and France appears to be on the eve of a change

The London *Times* speaking of Johnson's impeachment message says

He regards his office as absolute sovereign, and their prerogatives He forfeits all respect He is plain to see where the hope of the people of the United States lies, between Johnson on the one side and Stevens on the other

When General Grant was testifying before the House Judiciary Committee, Eldridge one of the Copperhead members plied him so closely with impertinent questions that he remarked "I will state here that I am not quite certain whether I am being tried, or who is being tried, by the questions asked" Eldridge subsided

Gov Ward, of New Jersey Chairman of the National Union Republican Committee, congratulates the Soldiers and Sailors Union on having come out for Gen Grant as President.

THE OPINION OF AN OFFICER IN THE ARMY — At inspection I noticed that a large proportion of the men s spasacks contained a box of Trabe Mark cough candy them I found to be Dr Sherman s *Throat Troches* should these lines meet the first appearance of a Cold or Cough which by neglect may terminate in some incurable Lung Disease

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It is necessary that no man should have some amusement and since our city is not blessed with an elegant theatre or some place of innocent amusement it is the duty of every man to see that his acquaintances coming to our city should at least be pleased and how can you please them better than by taking them to KOHN & REID'S No 91 Front street to buy one of those handsome suits they keep for sale

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Portland, Jan 3d 1868 Jan4dlt

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HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE INTO THE BRICK [illegible] STREET over the [illegible]
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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the estate of John T McDaniel, deceased, John McCraken administrator

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUance of an order of the County Court for Multnomah county in the State of Oregon Hon T A Magoun Judge made on the 7th day of November, A. D 1867 I will sell at public vendue, at the Court House door to the highest bidder on Thursday the 16th day January A D 1868 the following described real estate, situate in the City of Portland in the County of Multnomah in the State of Oregon to-wit

The south half of Lot three (3) in Block number seventy three (73) the north half of Lot four (4) in Block number seventy three (73) Lots one (1) two (2) three (3) six (6) seven (7) and eight (8) in Block number two hundred (200) the undivided one half (½) of the easterly quarter of Lots five (5) and six (6) in Block thirty nine (39) Lots one (1) and two (2) in Block twenty four (24)

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18 [illegible] TEA,
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300 M bbl CAROLINA RICE;
100 mats CHINESE RICE,

ALSO

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10 chests GUNPOWDER TEA,

ALSO

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125 cases LeBRUM'S do
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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, 1868.

CITY.

Money Market.

Legal Tender rates.....74@76

New York Gold Quotations.....134

VISCOUNTER ITEMS.—We clip the following items from the *Register*. Congestive fever is prevailing to an extent ...ost amounting to an epidemic, in this county, at the present time. The attempt to raise the body of Mr. Butterby, the man who walked off the wharf on Christmas Eve, by firing a cannon near the spot where the body is supposed to lay, failed. The following is a list of officers elected by the North Star Council, No 7, I O. R. Templars, Dec. 28th, 1867. W. H. McGrath, W. C.; H. E. Howard C. W.; Peter Runey, J. W.; C Stiles, R.; Mary Leonard, T.; R. W. Downing, H.; Mrs. Ada Miller, G.; Sorry Michaels, Sentinel; Henry C Turner, P. G.... The health of the county is decidedly bad. The cold, bleak winds prevailing lately, which were supposed to be "blow nobody good," have brought prosperity to the undertaker by scattering colds, influenza and other kindred ...ders broadcast over the county. Dr. Toby has more patients than he can attend to and still they come. Children are the greatest sufferers.....Charles Prour, an old resident of Clarke county died of hemorrhage of the lungs, on Thursday night, at his farm two miles below Vancouver. Mr. Prour was a fine specimen of an almost extinct el... Hudson Bay battlaux-men—of whom none were more intrepid or skillful. He had resided in this county about 35 years, acquiring a handsome property, and died generally regretted. ....A discharged soldier attempted to leave on Wednesday afternoon's boat without settling a small balance of three dollars with his landlord. The...followed him to the boat importuning him in a very ...tant manner to settle, emphasizing her demands by putting the delinquent over the head with her umbrella. Failing to get any satisfaction she called Deputy Marshal Cox, who went on board the steamer and made the fellow disgorge. ....The *Register* publishes a tabular statement of the finances of Clarke county, by which it appears the county's indebtedness amounts to $17,340 94.

TO THE PROPERTY BY THE FLOODS IN LEWIS RIVER.—A correspondent of the *Register* furnishes a lengthy account of the ... on Lewis river by the late floods, from which we ...n lease the following statement: Mr. Gardner lost between $600 and $800 worth of fencing, outbuildings, ...ses, sheep, hogs and produce. Mr. Bacon lost every thing, house, barn, thirty ac... a valuable mare, eight hundred ... Fill..., etc., am... ting to about $1,000. Mr. Eaton lost his b... furniture, a quantity of tools, his blacksmith shop, with tools, fences, etc — total, $500. Mr. John Bassitte, lost a pair of horses, thirty head of sheep, and three cows—$900. Mrs. Page ...ffered considerably from damage to fences and washing away of lands, etc. ... ...t not stated. Mr. Webb's farm was damaged to the extent of $600. Mr. Lewis lost $1,000 by the cutting of ...s through fields and the ... of drift wood. Messrs Ulisco, Owen Bozarth and many others also suffered ... to ... amounts, the ... ... "Notwithstanding the serious losses and wreck of ... of things generally, there is a ...ulation everywhere to repair damages as far as human skill can do it, in building new houses, fences, etc. Before the flood ... was ... as now ... better than at any time ... ... the farmers had sown ...ded in building themselves good and ... ...able houses and in some instances considerable taste and elegance had been displayed. But with that perseverance characteristic of the ...erican people they seem determined to go ahead and build upon the ruins."

A RUNAWAY AND A WRECK.—A horse attached to a dray started just after noon yesterday, from some point on North Front street, and took a touring gait up Front, ...till he came be expansively opposite the American Stable, when he attempted to turn in. His speed and momentum being too great to admit of so short a turn, his attempt to call in for his oats failed and he only succeeded in getting on to the sidewalk just in time to mow down with the dray, every one of the awning posts in front of Jack Allphin's saloon. The posts, awning roof, signs and bird and ... cages came down in a promiscuous heap, quicker than wink. The horse went on, passing with ...ding ... the awning posts and the building occupied by Sherlock & Co., and turning down Oak street toward the river, brought up against the levee, on Ankeny. The horse or dray was seriously injured. The falling awning ... through one of the windows of the Mountain ... Restaurant, broke up one or two of the cages ...ging beneath it and re... ...quite a number of Jack's birds, by crushing the cages. No person, fortunately, was hurt. When we passed along a few minutes later, Jack was busy ...ering the pieces and whistling his favorite tune. He said he had a couple of bushels of Mexican hay oysters to order by the *Alert* this afternoon, with which he thinks he can ... all ... ...ing, that whatever may ... Jack's faith in Liverpool oysters is unshaking.

THE INDIAN WAR.—A private letter from Camp Harney brings the information that Gen. Crook has determined upon ... ...ing a winter campaign against the Indians in his district, to be prosecuted with all the vigor that can ...ibly be infused into it. It has hitherto been a rule ... ... to the Indians not to attempt a winter campaign, as impracticable. The fact ... ... has been made prominent in the Northern country, but so feebly and with such scant preparations as ... ... the enterprise all over with failure, from the beginning. But for all that, we believe that with good common management and ample preparation, a winter campaign is not only practicable but advisable. The ... have come to ... that the moment the first snows fall, they are thenceforward safe till the next spring has fully opened. Now then the reverse of these show them that the whites can follow them into their winter haunts ... and a long stride will have been taken toward their subjugation. To talk of peace with them when the subjugation is utter, and complete ... ... is ... No such peace can be obtained till the Indians are made to feel that there is no day in the year when he is secure; that no ... and no circumstance can yield him immunity; that subsistence and repose are only to be had ... ... when a time or place to rest. If the authorities at the H... ...arters will promptly back up Gen. Crook's ... campaign, the "noble red man" will come down ... ... on his present contempt for the white soldier.

THE VANCOUVER REGISTER.—Mr. S. W. Brown having retired from the editorial management of the *Register*, they ... ...thus been ... ... by Mr. Stephen P. McDonald, one of the publishers. His salutatory appears in the issue of to-day, from which we clip the subjoined extracts: ... ...

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, Jan 3, 1868.

The unusual storms which have prevailed along almost the entire length of the telegraph line connecting this city with Sacramento, have cut off the dispatches and our latest advices are from San Francisco papers received by the steamer Ajax which sailed on the morning of the 1st inst. We find from them that, on the 27th, gold was at 1 A M, was 133¾, and at 3 P M was 134. At San Francisco, on that day, Legal Tenders were quoted at 74¼@ buying and 75¼ selling.

The U. S. Branch Mint at San Francisco closed on the 21st against the receipt of crude bullion, and against refined bullion, on the 24th. The coinage account was announced to close on the evening of the 27th. The Mint will remain closed for about six weeks from the 21st. Receipts of gold and silver bullion during December were as follows: Gold deposits, 36,303 ounces; silver deposits, 94,914 ounces. A comparison with the same month last year shows an excess of 33,800 ounces in favor of 1867. The silver deposit for the month of this year were unusually large, being one-third more than in any month since July last. These facts indicate a favorable condition of the mining interests of the Pacific coast.

The bid and asked prices were as follows, Dec. 27th: At bank 1@1¼; supplies full, with but limited demand for remittance; coin drafts, 1 per cent.; currency drafts, 80 per cent. prem on gold; telegraphic transfers, 1¼@1¾; gold bars 90@1 ¼ silver, par @¼ premium, very scarce.

To Dec. 31st from January 1st duties paid, amounted to $7,554,162 78, as against, $7,107,163 58 in 1866. The remittances of treasure to New York, England, France and Germany from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, amounted to $40,619,533 40 as against, $42,651,282 19 for the entire year of 1866.

The Panama news from the East, quoted wheat on the 27th, at $2 50 at New York, and 13s. 4d per cental at Liverpool on the 21st. Flour at New York, on the 27th, was dull at $8 50.

The past week has been exceedingly quiet, no transactions having taken place beyond supplying immediate wants for staple goods, for the interior and the limited demands of local retailers. The produce market is greatly dull through dealers declines to concede any of the prices. The receipts from the interior have been light and confined almost exclusively to shipments of flour from manufacturers to agents. No sales worthy of note have been effected. The disposition to realize at the rates prevailing has been manifested by most of the holders, and owners are shipping only to fill orders. The advices from San Francisco prospects for business are not so discouraging as a superficial observer would infer, and it is presumed that our produce dealers are placing upon the market the estimation. We find from late advices of the markets. The Alta of the 26th says, of barley: "Sales of inferior and medium quality were made at 1 for milling purposes on private terms. Choice, however, were saleable only for low grades of flour, and the prices, if made public, would form no guide to the current rates for good or choice brands." Flour is but little wanted, and the receipts are moderate to date. We expect the sales to the public in the order of 1 bbls. for the week, during which time there is a steady though limited demand. The stock of the kind at the East opposite to Cape Horn, even upon the old basis. In view of this, we see no more than a necessary, and prudent, withdrawal of supplies from the market. The receipts of the week has been small, relatively active, in the line of produce, for the holidays. Otherwise, business has been dull.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3, 1868.

FRUIT	
Green Apples	50@1 00
Dried Apples	12½
Plums dried, with pits	10½
" " without pits	20
Pears ₱ lb	5
Prunes ₱ lb	none
Peaches "	8@12½
Prunes	25
Limes, ₱ doz	25
GROCERIES.	
Onions Oregon per bu	3@50
Green Corn ₱ lb	25
" Ears ₱	50
Jones' prepared, Retail	
" Jars	45@50
Chartres, 32½ gallon	
Rio	20@33½
Sugar—Crushed ₱	20
Pulverized "	20
Granulated "	20
Yellow C Ref.	18½
Islands	15@16½
Syrup—N. E.	75
Heavy Golden	80
" S. F. Refinery,	90
" Oil "	70@80
Teas—Young Hyson	$1 50
Imperial	$1 50
Oil "	1 25
Japan	87½@1 00
Black	75@1 00
PROVISIONS.	
Hams ₱ lb	22
" Cross' sugar cured	20
Bacon "	15@20
Sugar Cured Hams, ₱ lb	25
Shoulders	10@12½
Cheese—Cal. ₱ lb	20
Cheese, Skimmed	15
Eggs fresh ₱ doz	40
Honey ₱ lb	20
Lard, choice, ₱ lb	12½
" leaf rolling, $1 50@2 00	
Butter, Cooking	25
" Ordinary	25@30
" Brine	30@33
" Choice	37½@45
" Cho'ce Roll	50
Flour—₱ ½ sack	
Imperial	2 00
Vaughn's "	1 87½
Other brands	1 62@1 75
POULTRY, GAME, &c.	
Turkeys	$1 75@2 50
Chickens, grown	50
" spring	25@37½
Puget Sound Cod	12½
Salt Salmon ₱ lb	10
VEGETABLES.	
Green Corn ₱ doz	none
Beets ₱ lb	1
Carrots	1
Cauliflowers ₱ doz	1 50
Onions ₱ lb	1
Turnips ₱ lb	1
Potatoes, ₱ bushel	30@75
Sweet potatoes	6@8
Cabbage, ₱ doz	75@1 50

Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND, Jan 3, 1868.

Apples, dried ₱ box	40@60
Apples, sliced ₱ lb	6
Wheat, new, ₱ ctl	90@1 00
Oats ₱ bu	45
Corn meal ₱ 100 lbs	2 75@3 00
Ground Feed ₱ ton	21 00@30 00
Provender ₱ lb	12@13
Pigeons	15
Bacon ₱ lb	9@10
Hams	14@17
Shoulders	10
Lard, in tin	16
Lard, in keg	8@9
Eggs ₱ doz	37½@40
Butter	20@25
Chickens, young, ₱ doz	2 50@4 00
" grown ₱ doz	$3 00@4 00
Furs—Beaver, ₱ lb	6@10
" Mink, each	25@1 00
" Otter	1 00@2 00
" Bear, ₱ lb	2 50@4 00
Wool, ₱ lb	14@21
Hay, from wagons, ₱ ton	17 00
" baled, ₱ lb	4½@5
" dry	@11

Potatoes, Onions and Woolen Market.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3, 1868.

OREGON POTATOES SOLD AT—No. 1's, Oregon, No. 2's, 20 @ No. 3, do, 15@; do, white, No. 1 extra, 35 @; No. 1, 30@ do. No. 2, 27½ No. 3, 25@; 2-4 White Seeds, $1 15@1 30; 4-4 White do. 75c; 2-4 White do. 70c; 4-4 White do. 65c; Red Clover, 30@; Timothy, $1 00; Fancy do. $1 10@1 20; Blue Grass, 20@; Red Top, $1 00; Fancy do. $1 10@1 20; Buckwheat, 2½c ₱ lb; Onions, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Potatoes, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Turnips, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Beets, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Carrots, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Parsnips, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Cabbage, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Celery, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Tomatoes, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Squashes, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Pumpkins, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Corn, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Peas, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Beans, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Melons, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Peaches, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Plums, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Pears, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Apples, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Grapes, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Figs, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Dates, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Raisins, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Currants, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Gooseberries, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Strawberries, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Raspberries, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Blackberries, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Huckleberries, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Cranberries, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Whortleberries, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Elderberries, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Mulberries